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AWARDED 8MM INDIE FILM DEADLOCK GETS FREE WEB RELEASE

The website for the Finnish no-budget action short *Deadlock*, awarded as best action film at the Croatian Trash Film Festival 2008, launches on February 20th on www.deadlockfilm.com.

In 1998, teenage filmmakers John Åhman and Elias Lehtinen started an 8mm film project which was to last 10 years. The result, a 40-minute non-stop chase film taking its cue from classic 80's and 90's action films, was shot on location in the freezing conditions of the Finnish winter. Shot on 8mm film with a young amateur cast over three winters, the filmmakers traded budget and manpower for time and resilience. *Deadlock* spent 8 years in the making, the two-man crew working on the project in their spare time, while working on other projects and taking odd jobs.

The 3rd Trash Film Festival held in the autumn of 2008 in Varazdin, Croatia, gave *Deadlock* a Golden Chainsaw for Best Action.

The site www.deadlockfilm.com will go live on February 20th, hosting the entire film in streaming and downloadable form. *Deadlock* is freely shareable due to its Creative Commons licence. At present, the *Deadlock* trailer can be viewed on the site.

The two-man *Deadlock* team is currently hard at work with their next project, a horror film due to be released with similar principles as *Deadlock* in autumn 2010.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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